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NOVA UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 17
1970

LOUIS W. PARKER PHYSICAL SCIENCES CENTER

3:00 P.M.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

HONORARY DEGREES

James Farquhar, *Doctor of Humanities*,
presented by Robert C. Ellyson, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

Louis William Parker, *Doctor of Science*,
presented by M. R. Young, Vice President, Board of Trustees

Athelstan Spilhaus, *Doctor of Laws*,
presented by James Farquhar, Chairman, Board of Trustees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

presented by Executive Vice President A. S. Fischler

Earl Fayette Hughes

B.S., 1960, Winona State College

M.N.S., 1964, University of South Dakota

Major: Science Education

Dissertation: "Role Playing as a Technique for Developing a Scientific Attitude in Elementary Teacher Trainees."

Advisor: Abraham S. Fischler, Ed.D.

Thomas Robert Kendall

B.A., 1959, Pomona College

B.S., 1964, University of Washington

M.S. Candidate, 1966, University of Hawaii

Major: Oceanography

Dissertation: "The Pacific Equatorial Countercurrent."

Advisor: William S. Richardson, Ph.D.

Clarice Marie Moreth

B.S., 1964, M.S., 1965, University of Wisconsin

Major: Oceanography

Dissertation: "Contribution by *Oscillatoria erythraea* (Ehrenb.) Kutz, to the Primary Productivity of the Tropical Marine Environment."

Advisor: Charles S. Yentsch, M.S.

Marilyn Ann Segal

B.A., 1948, Wellesley College

Major: Behavioral Sciences

Dissertation: "Comparative Study of Four Reading Readiness Programs with a Population of Lower Socio-Economic Level Kindergarten Children."

Advisors: Abraham S. Fischler, Ed.D. and Robert J. Jones, Ph.D.

Michael Yost, Jr.

A.B., 1959, Lenoir Rhyne College

M.Ed., 1965, Pennsylvania State University

Major: Science Education

Dissertation: "The Effect on Learning of Post Instructional Verbal Responses to Questions of Different Degrees of Complexity."

Advisor: Abraham S. Fischler, Ed.D.

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Edward Doane DeLamater, Adjunct Professor of Cytology

Robert Schwartz, Research Fellow in Oncology

Miriam Sacksteder, Research Fellow in Gnotobiology

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Abraham S. Fischler, James Donn Professor of Education

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Ernest Dichter, Distinguished Adjunct Professor

Robert J. Jones, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology

William A. Love, Associate Professor of Psychology

Judith R. Steward, Acting Associate Professor of Psychology

John M. Flynn, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology

ACADEMIC HONORS and REGALIA

This, the first commencement held at Nova University since its chartering in 1964, graduates the first class of students admitted in September 1967. At this time the University awards only the Ph.D. degree in selected fields. This is the highest earned degree awarded in American universities.

In the American university, three academic degrees are generally recognized: the bachelor, the master, and the doctor. In medieval practice the student receiving his "first degree in arts" was crowned with a garland of bayberries, hence "baccalaureate" and "bachelor." The master's degree was a license to teach (*Licentia docendi*), so that "master" was an appropriate title. The doctor was even better qualified to teach, for his degree required advanced study, independent research, and defense of a "thesis." These standards still apply to the doctor's degree, except for those conferred *honoris causa* (as honorary degrees) for meritorious service in public or private endeavor.

From medieval practice academic dress has three items; cap, gown, and hood. In reviving the use of these items for the United States, an intercollegiate commission in 1895 drafted a code which most universities, including Nova University, follow.

Bachelors wear a black gown with long pointed open sleeves. The master's gown has a long closed sleeve hanging below the elbow. Three bars of velvet on a full sleeve distinguish the doctor's gown.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black "mortar board." A tassel, black or a color signifying the field of specialization, is worn hanging to the left of the face. Those holding a doctor's degree, may wear a soft velvet cap of the color indicating their field of study, or with the mortar board, may wear a tassel in whole or in part of gold thread.

The academic hood is the identifying symbol of the degree. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, with a two-inch strip of velvet; the master's hood is three and one-half feet long, faced with a three inch strip of velvet; the doctor's hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch strip of velvet. The color of the tassel or the velvet strip on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, as for example: ARTS, white; SCIENCE, golden yellow; EDUCATION, light blue; MUSIC, pink; LIBRARY SCHOOL, lemon yellow; BUSINESS, drab; JOURNALISM, crimson; LAW, purple; THEOLOGY, scarlet; PHILOSOPHY, dark blue. Each hood is also lined in silk with the colors of the institution which granted the degree, as for example, silver and blue for Nova University.

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